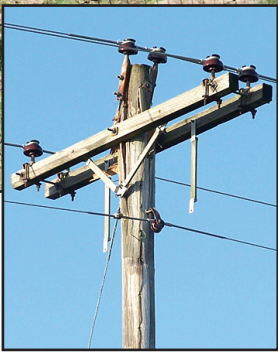




**TRACTOR TO THE RESCUE** - (Above) On Friday, April 12, a tractor from Major Brothers Farms pulled a Hickman-Fulton Counties RECC truck through a field by their shop on Hwy 94. Lightning struck two poles (like the one shown on the right) in the area last Thursday morning and blew the tops out of them during the storm that dropped over two inches of rain in the area. More storms are predicted to come through today. (Photo submitted.)



## Saluting heroes behind the headsets

Since its establishment by Congress in 1992, the second full week of April has been designated National Public Safety Telecommunications Week, dedicated to honoring the many telecommunications professionals who aid in providing 911 emergency assistance to citizens everywhere. This year, National Public Safety Telecommunications Week runs April 14 through April 20, 2013.

This is an opportunity to honor the women and men who serve as our public safety dispatchers. They are the voice at the other end of the 911-call assisting a distraught caller. They are the voice behind the radio when police, firefighters, and medical personnel are responding to emergency situations. Often these “invisible” courageous professionals are the forgotten component of public safety.

The Fulton County Dispatch Center and Sheriff Bobby Hopper strive to

keep up with the demands of the public safety departments in Fulton County and the citizens they serve. Every day, citizens depend on the skill, expertise and commitment of public safety telecommunications professionals who answer emergency calls, dispatch emergency professionals and equipment, and provide moral support to citizens in distress. Emergency Communications

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## Siblings together at last

Charlotte Smith  
**Editor**

Sometimes they drive you crazy, but truthfully we all would admit that we wouldn't want to live without that sibling or siblings God choose for us. Wednesday, April 10, many took the opportunity to honor those relationships on National Sibling Day, a time honored tradition for 14 years now.

Gracie Lusk, 11, did her celebrating a couple of days early when her little sister, Shiloh Grace Lusk came home from the

hospital for the first time on April 9.

“I didn't even know I was going to be a big sister until my mom was eight months pregnant,” said Gracie. Jennifer and David Lusk managed to keep the pregnancy under wraps almost until Shiloh's arrival.

Even grandparents Lily and David Kimbell of Clinton and Sandra and Tim Lusk of Fulton County were unaware that a new member of the family would soon be joining them. Once they found out the wonderful news, the Kimbells, who were planning a trip to Argentina, decided not to go so they could be home for the birth of Shiloh. “Shiloh was born on the day they were scheduled to leave,” said Jennifer.

Normally waiting nine months for the due date is the hard part, but this was not the case for Gracie. The real waiting came after Shiloh was born.

The Lusk family welcomed Shiloh into the world on March 4 at Baptist Memorial Hospital in Union City, Tenn. Born full term but with underdeveloped lungs and with fluid in them, Shiloh was transferred to a neonatal unit at Jackson-Madison County General Hospital in Jackson, Tenn. “She had to be put on a ventilator for a week,” said Jennifer. “Then on oxygen after that as the doctors weened her off it while her lungs strengthened and she was able to breath on her own.”

While Shiloh was healing in Jackson, Gracie was unable to see or hold her little sister.



Gracie Lusk holding her sister Shiloh Grace Lusk

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### THIS WEEK



**Celebrating  
Telecommunications  
Week  
April 14-20**

#### RIVER STAGE FORECASTS OHIO RIVER AT CAIRO, ILL.

Wednesday, April 17 – 38.9  
Thursday, April 18 – 39.4  
Friday, April 19 – 39.1  
Saturday, April 20 – 38.6  
Sunday, April 21 – 38.2

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#### Local Weather

**Thu 4/18 80/46**  
Windy with a possible thunderstorm. Potential for severe thunderstorms.

**Fri 4/19 55/38**  
More clouds than sun. Highs in the mid 50s and lows in the upper 30s.

**Sat 4/20 61/42**  
More sun than clouds. Highs in the low 60s and lows in the low 40s.

**Sun 4/21 69/50**  
A few clouds. Highs in the upper 60s and lows in the low 50s.

**Mon 4/22 71/53**  
Partly cloudy. Highs in the low 70s and lows in the low 50s.

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**CELEBRATING TELECOMMUNICATIONS WEEK** - Members of the Fulton County Dispatch Center who are the first to answer that 911 distress call include (l to r) Carla Rangel, Kenny Love, Teresa Decker, Teri Powell, and Robert Griggs, supervisor. Not pictured: Britni Cunningham and Allen Poole.



**DAR AWARD RECIPIENT** - On Thursday, April 11 Mary Harris (left) of the Daughters of the American Revolution presented the DAR Good Citizenship Award to Sarah Bradley, a Fulton County senior at the Carr Street Community Center in Fulton. (Photo by Benita Fuzzell.)

### Saturday mail delivery could remain

The U.S. Postal Services request to eliminate Saturday delivery is on hold, following an April 9 decision by the Board of Governors of the USPS.

The board, although disappointed, said it will follow the law which Congress states in its “continuing resolution” that prohibits elimination of Saturday deliveries until legislation is passed that “provides the Postal Service with the authority to implement a financially appropriate and responsible delivery schedule” i.e., cutting costs by measures like eliminating Saturday delivery. “I don't know what needs to happen for the postal service to become profitable again,” said publisher Dennis Richardson, “but if Saturday delivery is eliminated” it will adversely affect many subscribers to local newspapers like ours, who already see delivery at a snail's pace.”

One alternative is to subscribe to the community newspapers online by visiting [www.magicvalleypublishing.com](http://www.magicvalleypublishing.com).

## Raley recounts her out of body experience

Charlotte Smith  
**Editor**

“God chooses to break into this life in a special way sometimes,” stated Pastor Gus Lohrum of both Cayce and Crutchfield UMC churches, before he introduced Leanna Marie Raley. Raley was the guest speaker at Cayce UMC on Sunday evening, April 14 ministering to the congregation of the two churches about an out of body experience she had 15 years ago, and a connection she had and still has with God to this day.

Before Raley spoke, Pastor Gus also quoted a scripture from II Corinthians, Chapter

12, where Paul states “And I



Leanna Marie Raley

knew such a man, (whether in the body, or out of the body, I cannot tell: God knoweth:).”

“God has a plan for all of our lives,” she said. “God sure has one for me.” Raley, the daughter of the late Charlie and Mary Spencer from Hickman, grew up attending Sassafras Ridge Baptist Church. It seems that His plan for her began on a day when she was 11 years old. “God and Satan were speaking to me at the same time on that day,” she began. “I was holding on to my church seat when a line of people were being baptized and I wanted to be too.” At first,

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## Levee board approves utility pole installation plan on the toe of the levee

Charlotte Smith  
**Editor**

Ward Morgan with Hickman-Fulton Counties Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation and landowner Roy Dillard Jr. addressed the Fulton County Levee Board on Wednesday, April 10. Morgan and Dillard discussed two proposal options with Levee Board Commissioners David Weatherly, Jim Major, Doug Voorhees, and Larry Langford regarding the placement of some utility poles along the toe of the levee. The recent installation of a center pivot irrigation system on Dillard's property has necessitated the movement of power poles onto a portion of the levee's right of way.

Board members approved both proposals. One proposal requires submission to the United States Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) and the other required only the board's approval. Weatherly informed Morgan and Dillard that he would submit the proposal as soon as possible to the USACE. “To set poles on the levee a permit is required,” he said. “I estimate it will take at least 30 days to receive a response from the Corps whether or not they approve the permit” stated Weatherly.

Approximately 65 of the 112 relief wells have been drilled with the piping installed. The board recently paid an invoice for recording fees associated

with this project in the amount of \$1,607. Total amount spent by the board on this project now sits at \$109,114.89.

The board received notice that Dr. Norma Jean Mattei has been appointed to the Mississippi River Commission by President Barack Obama to replace retiring commissioner Clifford Smith. The agency works with engineers and governmental organizations such as the USACE and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration to prevent flooding, improve navigation and promote commerce.

Mattei is chairwoman of the University of New Orleans'

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THE HICKMAN COURIER

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Turning Back The Clock

**25 Years Ago**  
**July 7, 1988**  
Obituaries: Mark Howard Whitten, 24; Lillie Owen Wiley, 70; Lois Harrison, 75; Samuel Benjamin Isbell; J.C. Minton, 62; and Pearlean Williams, 90.

Greg Pruitt has resigned his position as Executive Director of Visions Development Corporation in Hickman and accepted the position as Hickman County Judge/ Executive.

Billy Joe and Nettie Sue Jones are announcing the engagement ad forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Laurena Kay to Daniel Wayne Jones. The double-ring ceremony is set for July 16 at East Hickman Baptist Church.

Those visiting on July 4, with Margie Patterson were J.D. Halterman, Nancy, Bud and Mike Halterman, Craig Mathis, Zebrina Patterson and Jerry and Melinda Conder.

**50 Years Ago**  
**September 26, 1963**  
City Patrolman Buddy Hughes, who was hired by the City Council last year to walk meters, has taken over Fred Edgin’s police job. Edgin quit the force September 11 after being employed the past three years and is working as a welder in Calvert City.

Ground was broken Tuesday morning for a vicarage for Trinity and St. Paul’s Episcopal churches.

Mrs. Robert Nerren and Miss Brenda Owens complimented Miss Lucy Lattus, with a Canasta party at the Nerren home on the Fulton Highway.

**75 Years Ago**  
**September 30, 1938**  
One of the most momentous meetings held by four men, is in session at Munich, Germany, as the Courier goes to press. It is a meeting of the four men who will undoubtedly decide whether Europe, and without a doubt, the whole world, will be plunged into another great war within the next few days. Upon Hitler’s invitation Neville Chamberlain, Prime Minister of England, Deladier, Minister of France, Mussolini, Dictator of Italy, and Hitler, Dictator of Germany were called for a peace parley at Munich, Thursday, while German mobilization was suspended for a 24 hour period.

The Hickman Redbirds and E.W. James’ softball teams are featured on the front page of The Courier; George Hurt, Milford Caldwell, Wilson Hulin, Louis Mikel, Chandler Blincoe, Floyd Green, Jr., Edward Gaskins, George McCormick, Linell Wiley, Robert Forgey, Mgr. Hayes Allen, James Prather Argo, Marvin Hodges, Archie Kemp, and Billy Dotson, mascot. Due to illness, L.T. Hodges was absent.

**125 Years Ago**  
**October 7, 1888**  
Capt. L.W. Postlethwaite, the engineer, will leave this morning on horseback to survey the Paducah and Hickman railroad territory. It looks like a real go now.

John W. Cowgill, chairman of the Board of Trustees, announces that plans for the new school building may be seen by contractors and others at Cowgill’s Drug Store.

The soldier’s reunion of Fulton has been postponed because of the Yellow Fever scare now abroad in the South. People have been blessed as far south as Alabama and a few more weeks will see the end of the scourge.

All structures require 911 numbers

Back in 1994 magistrates of the Fulton County Fiscal Court passed Ordinance #94-2 for the implementation and maintenance of designated 911 numbers at all structures. New structures and even the relocation of structures were included in this ordinance. Applicants for new structures are required to apply for the Address Notification Form with the Fulton County 9-1-1 Coordinator for the Fulton County Fiscal Court. Tommy Hodges is the Fulton County 9-1-1 Coordinator and he is loeated at the Fulton County Judge/Executive’s office. Address Notification Forms may also be obtained at the Fulton County Property Valuation Administrator’s (PVA) office. Immediately upon filing the Address Notification Form request with the 9-1-1 Coordinator, he will assign the structure address and shall keep a record of all structure number addresses assigned. Once the structure address is assigned, the individual is required to furnish a copy of the form to the United States Post Office (USPS), to enable mail delivery.

Crittendon joins PARIA board

One of the newest members of the Purchase Area Regional Industrial Authority, Inc. (PARIA) board is Eddie Crittendon.Crittendon,replacing Tommy Hodges, attended his first meeting on Wednesday, April 10, at the Purchase Area Development office in Mayfield at 11 a.m. BFWEngineeringCo.updated the board on infrastructure design costs and said that a revised Master Plan, including a summary of specifications for utilities, roads and land use control for the park, would be presented to the board at its June 19 meeting. The West Kentucky Megasite has partnered in a joint marketing effort with the Kentucky Cabinet for Economic Development and two additional megasites in Kentucky promoting all three sites in the Automotive News publication in February. It was also noted that Governor Steve Beshear sent a letter that included a copy

Property owners are also asked to post these designated numbers in a conspicuous manner in a conspicuous place within 30 days. Each principal building shall display the number assigned to the frontage on which the front entrance is located. You can also place the numbers on your mail boxes. This is especially important during emergency times, such as, when an ambulance, fire truck, police car or rescue vehicle is trying to locate your location. “There are 920 structures that are not posted,” stated Tommy Hodges, with the 911 board. “That is approximately 20% county-wide.” Each city has a 911 ordinance in place, as well, and penalties vary. For those residing in the county, penalty for those who do not correctly file the form and have identifiers in place, will be subject to a fine of not less than \$10.00 for every day the situation is not rectified in Fulton County. This is a small task to help save someone’s life during an emergency situation that may arise.

The board accepted a letter from William Beasley on behalf of Jackson Purchase Area Consulting informing the PARIA that his company had elected not to extend their contract for administration and marketing through June 30, 2014. Mr. Beasley stated that his company had two new projects that would begin in the fall of 2013 but was willing to serve beyond the June 30, 2013 contract date if the board wished him to do so and would assist in training his successor. The Regional Park, located in Graves County, Ky., is working with several prospects and anticipates two visits to the park by site selection consulting firms in May and June.



**JUNIOR CLASS VOLUNTEERS FOR ARK** - (Above) Junior class members volunteered their time to help with the annual ARK Soup and Sandwich on Thursday, April 11 at Fulton County High School. **CERTIFICATE OF HONOR** - (At right) Annesha Jackson, Drew Worley, and Sasha Montgomery are pictured with Nancy Varden with a Certificate of Appreciation the Junior class received for their community service. (Photos by Barbara Atwill)

County looks to keep inmate medical costs down

Charlotte Smith  
*Editor*  
Many times inmates in the Fulton County Detention Center (FCDC) are not only repeat offenders, but they also have serious chronic help problems. Fulton County Attorney Rick Major has been working on behalf of the Fulton County Fiscal Court and the FCDC to curb these costs. Placing potential inmates on alcohol monitors instead of putting them in jail and also fighting cases such as one mentioned by Fulton County Jailer Ricky Parnell on Monday, April 15, during the monthly Fiscal Court meeting, which resulted in a savings of \$52,000 is also benefiting the county. “Paperwork completed resulted in having an inmate to be found non-indigent, which mean he has to pay the bill and the county doesn’t,” added Jailer Parnell. “Seven out of 10 inmates that come to jail have medical problems as a result of drug and alcohol abuse. Especially repeat offenders.” “It’s a shame we have to put up with a criminal who does damage in the community and costs the community and taxpayers dollars. Then they go to jail and you have to pay their medical costs,” added Fulton

County Judge/Executive David Gallagher. “That is a travesty.” County Attorney Major’s office will continue to monitor the inmates who visit the doctor each time they are in the FCDC. Another discussion item mentioned on Monday included working toward Fulton County becoming a Work Ready County. Judge Gallagher would like to see that accomplished for Fulton County, but feels the designation is not designed for rural counties and small communities. “We work in conjunction with other counties,” said Judge Gallagher, “and they will not let us work toward the designation together. It has to be achieved separately.” Withanincreasedparticipation inthecounty’srecyclingprogram Tommy Hodges has sent in an application for a recycling trailer with four different compartments. “The cost of the trailer is approximately \$10,000,” he said. “It is a grant with a 25% match, which we can pay with in-kind work.” Hodges is looking to hear about the results of the grant within the next month or two. If the county is awarded the grant he hopes to have it in place by July. The county recycling trailer moves from Hickman, Fulton and

Cayce once a month to provide this recycling opportunity for county residents. Magistrates James Black, George A. Jones, and Billy “Bubba” Nelms, revisited the Fulton County 9-1-1 Addressing Ordinance established back in 1994. There are approximately 20% of the structures in the county and both cities that do not have numbers currently posted on their structures. Even if the structure is vacant, it is required to have a visible posting of its 911 number. (See related story on page 2.) A Kentuckian who recently passed away donated funds to animal shelters located in all 120 counties. “Our county is receiving \$1,441,” Judge Gallagher said. “We will use \$400 in the county for needed equipment and then we will send \$500 to each city for them to decide the best way to utilize the funds in their individual shelters.” Fulton County’s allocation for rural second road funds include \$306,936. Everett Wilson, with the Kentucky Department of Transportation presented two recommendations for utilizing the funds. The first is the resurfacing of KY 1282, 1.327

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Three students disciplined by school board

The Fulton County School Board met at 5 p.m., Friday, April 12, at the Fulton County Central office and moved into closed session to consider discipline issues for three students, including Matthew Palmer, A.J. Cortez and a juvenile male. The Board returned to open session at 6:57 p.m. The Board found the charges to be substantiated and followed the recommendations of Fulton County Schools Superintendent Dennis Bledsoe and placed the three students into an alternative education setting for the remainder of the school year. The Board adjourned at 7:05 p.m.

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## RECIPES CULINARY CAKES

# Courier Crumbs

Our Hickman Courier readers and Facebook friends are starting a new weekly column in the paper called the "Courier Crumbs". Each week we will share three or four old or new recipes for you to try. Please feel free to submit your own recipes for publication. Please specify if they are old or new and who they are from and send to hickmancourier@bellsouth.net or our Facebook page.

### Won Ton Sausage Appetizers

submitted by Charlene Sheehan

2 pkg. Won Ton wrappers (if they are the big ones, cut into fourths)  
1 1/2 cups sharp cheddar cheese  
1 1/2 cups monterey jack cheese  
1 pkg. Original Hidden Valley dressing, (prepared according to directions, using mayonnaise, not salad dressing)  
1 lb hot sausage, cooked, drained and crumbled  
1 small can sliced black olives

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Mix cheeses, dressing, sausage and olives with blender. Put wrappers in mini muffin pan and cook for approximately five minutes. Fill each wrapper with a teaspoon of mixture and bake five minutes longer, or until cheese is melted.

### Peach Tea

submitted by Laurie Miller Baird

1 (64 oz.) white grape juice  
2 (2 quart pkgs.) of Crystal Light Peach Tea

Pour grape juice, Crystal Light Peach Tea pkgs. into a gallon jug. Fill the rest of the way with water to make a gallon. Stir. Super easy and good!

### Fried Cabbage with Bacon, Onion and Garlic

submitted by Rhonda Ferguson

6 slices bacon, chopped  
1 large onion, diced  
2 cloves garlic, minced  
1 large head cabbage, cored and sliced  
1 tablespoon salt, or to taste  
1 teaspoon ground black pepper  
1/2 teaspoon onion powder  
1/2 teaspoon garlic powder  
1/8 teaspoon paprika

Place the bacon in a large stockpot and cook over medium-high heat until crispy, about 10 minutes.

Add the onion and garlic; cook and stir until the onion caramelizes; about 10 minutes.

Immediately stir in the cabbage and continue to cook and stir another 10 minutes.

Season with salt, pepper, onion powder, garlic powder, and paprika.

Reduce heat to low, cover, and simmer, stirring occasionally, about 30 minutes more.

# American Legion was founded in 1919

Charlotte Smith  
Editor

The American Legion was founded in 1919 by veterans returning from Europe after World War I and was chartered by Congress in the same year as a patriotic, war-time veterans organization. The post in Hickman was chartered in 1921 and its namesake Aubrey Townsend is buried in the Poplar Grove Cemetery. Townsend was 19 when he died and his death was associated with the war, due to illness. He did not die during battle. "Townsend still has relatives in this area," stated Allen Craddock. This includes Col. Edward T. Ladd of Union City, Tenn.

Craddock, Commander of the American Legion Post 57 in Hickman addressed Hickman

Rotarians on Thursday, April 11, sharing history on the American Legion. The American Legion's Post Officers Guide recounts the organization's founding: "A group of twenty officers who served in the American Expeditionary Forces (A.E.F.) in France in World War I is credited with planning the Legion. Headquarters asked these officers to suggest ideas on how to improve troop morale. One officer, Lieutenant Colonel Theodore (Ted) Roosevelt, Jr., proposed an organization of veterans. In 1919, this group formed a temporary committee

and selected several hundred officers who had the confidence and respect of the whole army."

Hickman's American Legion currently has approximately 40 members and, at one time, has had as many as 205. Membership dues are paid by each member in the amount of \$25, with a major of the funds being sent to the home office.

Over 600 flags will be placed at veterans grave sites in all the cemeteries from Cayce to Hickman during the Memorial Day holiday weekend. Paul Henderson, not an American Legion member, assists



Did you know that **April is National Humor Month**? It's the perfect time to really focus on managing stress by bringing a little more fun into your life, and by learning how to laugh at the stressors you face in life. Developing a sense of humor about life's challenges is an effective coping technique that can actually lead to better overall health as well as simple stress management. That's because, aside from the **health benefits of laughter** (which are numerous and significant), having a sense of humor about life's difficulties can provide a way to bond with others, look at things in a different way, normalize your experience, and keep things from appearing too overwhelming or scary. Properly developed, a good sense of humor can keep people and relationships strong. Here's how to develop yours:

• **Start With a Smile.** If you are able to put a smile on your face, the laughter will come more easily, and the stress will melt more readily.

• **Take A Step Back.** When you're in the middle of a difficult situation, it can seem overwhelming. If you try to see your situation as an observer would, it's often easier to recognize what's funny.

• **Have A Funny Buddy.** Find a friend with whom you can laugh, and let the relationship work for you! You can each share your frustrations, and laugh about them in the process. Even when your friend isn't there, you can lighten your mood in a dark situation by thinking about the retelling that will come later.

• **Watch Funny Shows and Movies.** Realizing that some universally annoying situations are actually funny can help you endure them with a smile—even if it's a wry or ironic smile.

• **Read Funny Books.** Reading others' humorous interpretations of life can help you find your own style of seeing the world in a different light.

• **Visit Funny Websites.** I love [About.com's Political Humor](http://About.com's_Political_Humor) site, as it very effectively

takes the normally frustrating and annoying world of politics and brings it to a very funny place. (The site can also serve as a reminder of how to see the humor in other situations in life.)

Getting your friends on board with laughter can be an excellent way to make the laughs come more easily. They can help you find the humor in life, and you can help them. *Share your thoughts, share your jokes, and share this article--you'll all be laughing in no time!*

**Weekly activities** at the senior center always include Exercise every Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 10:10; Bingo every Monday & Wednesday, 11:30; and Chair Volleyball, Wednesday, 10:15. This month's activities include the following: ICF presentation by Becky Seaton, admissions coordinator, April 15, 10:30; Chinese Exercise, April 16, 10:30 by Jim Legg; Medication, Melinda Swader, LifeLine Home Health, April 17, 10:30; Senior Day Out, Paducah, April 18, 7:00 am; April 18, 10:15, Sassafras Ridge Baptist Church, Devotion & Singing.

**Do you enjoy playing Bingo? Come out and join us on Monday and Wednesday of each week!** Bingo is played (25 cents a card) on these days immediately following lunch, at approximately 11:30. Bingo winners on Monday, Apr 1, were Sandra Lattus, Shirley Shaw, Julia Davis and Blossie Cheirs, coverall. Winners on Apr. 3 were Evelyn Burcham, Bob White, Helen Drewry and Alice Merryman, coverall. Bingo winners on Apr. 8 were Ann McKinney, Evelyn Burcham, Josephine Warren and Coy Robinson, coverall. April 10 winners were Ray Drewry, Corinne Shaw and Josephine Warren, coverall.

**Come Join us for Lunch!** Be sure to look at all of the choices on the menu below. Just call the center at 236-2826 and they will sign you up for lunch that day! A donation of **\$2.00 per meal** would be appreciated for all those **60 years of age and older and the cost is \$4.00 for non-seniors!**

The following items with be served at the Senior Center next week:

#### Monday, April 22

Pepper steak, rice, Italian green beans, whole-wheat roll, tapioca pudding, and skim milk.

#### Tuesday, April 23

Meat loaf, roasted red potatoes, glazed carrots, whole-wheat roll, fruit cup, and skim milk.

#### Wednesday, April 24

Barbecue pork, lima beans, marinated cucumbers, onions, tomatoes, sliced strawberries, whole-wheat bread, and skim milk.

#### Thursday, April 25

Honey glazed chicken, baked potato, seasoned cabbage, whole-wheat bread, sliced pineapple, and skim milk.

#### Friday, April 26

Baked Ziti, tossed salad, whole-wheat roll, black forest cake, and skim milk.

## Burrow establishes a real estate business in Fulton

Charles Wade Burrow, son of David Newton and Irene Matthews Burrow, was born in Obion County, Tennessee. He attended schools in Obion County. In 1936 he opened the firm of Burrow Real Estate in Fulton and has operated the business continuously since that time. "Colonel Burrow," as he is known to his friends, was Centennial Chairman for the Fulton-South Fulton Kent-Tenn-O-Rama in 1959. He was the choice of the Marshall Alexander Post of the American Legion as "Most Favored Person of 1959-60." For ten years Col. Burrow served as the auctioneer in the annual polio auction in Fulton, which raised many thousands of dollars for the Polio Fund.

In 1952 Col. Burrow was married to the former Mary Hughes Chambers, daughter of the late Malcolm and Annie Hughes Chambers. She is

a graduate of Murray State University, Peabody College of Vanderbilt University, and she attended the University of Chicago. She has taught English in Rome, Georgia, Benton, Illinois, and at Fulton High School and has had articles published in professional magazines. Mrs. Burrow is a member of the Fulton Woman's Club and the Fulton City-Fulton County Retired Teachers Association.

The Burrows are members of the First Baptist Church, where he was chairman of the ushers for many years and she teaches a Sunday School class and works in the church library. They reside at 102 Eddings, Fulton.

*Editor's Note: This family history is reprinted from the Fulton County Historical Society book of 1983. Next week's featured family with be the Jacob Troxler Burrow.*



The Hickman Courier wishes all these good folks a very happy birthday! Help make their days more special by remembering them with a card or a phone call.

April 22—Anna Lee Hughes, Darrel Tarkington, and Shannon

Leigh Stayton.

April 23 — Corky Hill, Angela Dickinson, and Sandy Goodman.

April 24 — Debbie Sowell Bowdoin, J. Reeves Davie, Pearlle Johnson, and Ernie O'Brien.

April 25 — Virginia Sanson, Sara Elizabeth Johnson, and Melissa Mangold.

April 26 — Larry Miller, Brent Cruce, Misty Craddock, Teresa Cunningham, Nell White Austin, and Jackson Stowe Poynor.

April 27 — Bill Parnell, Kimberly Ann Lowery, Patsy M. Riley, Billy Ward, Emily Major Seals, Terri Stotts, Robert Willis, and John Alexander.

April 28 — Richard Jones, Regenia McKenzie, John Mudd, Shane Stotts, and Lisa Morgan.



Col. and Mrs. Charles Burrow and their cat, Sissie

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the Legion with this time-consuming, but worthwhile event, which has become a tradition for the members of Post 57.

The Legion welcomes all veterans to the organization devoted to mutual helpfulness. "We encourage anyone who has served their country to become involved in The American Legion," stated Craddock. "If you are currently on active duty, serving the United States honorably, anywhere in the world, or have served honorably during any of the eligible war eras, we invite you to become a member of The American Legion." Those war eras include:

- August 2, 1990 to today (Gulf War/War On Terrorism)
- December 20, 1989 to January 31, 1990 (Panama)
- August 24, 1982 to July 31, 1984 (Lebanon/Grenada)
- February 28, 1961 to May 7, 1975 (Vietnam War)
- June 25, 1950 to January 31, 1955 (Korean War)
- December 7, 1941 to December 31, 1946 (World War II)
- April 6, 1917 to November 11, 1918 (World War I)

An upcoming fundraiser, which helps keep the lights on at the American Legion building in Hickman, is their annual pancake breakfast. Craddock and all American Legion members in Hickman are selling tickets for the event on May 11.



American Legion Post 57  
Commander Allen Craddock



Duplicate Bridge Club winners for Tuesday, April 9 were as follows: Betty Amberg and Jo Grissom and Nancy Richards and Dianna Nerren, tied for first/second place; and Doris Lattus and Betty Fields, third.

## Fundraising event in Camden for Life Choices Pregnancy Center

The 'Race 4 Life' annual fundraising event for Life Choices Pregnancy Help Center in Camden is slated for June 8. The event will offer the option of the 5K or a 5K Run/16 Mile Biathlon this year and applications are now being accepted. Pre-registration deadline is May 24, and will guarantee a \$5 discount off race day registration.

Commemorative Race T-Shirts will be available to all pre-registered entrants.

Entrée Fee for the 5K Run/Walk Only is \$20 for pre-registration and \$25 on race day. The 5K/16 Mile Biathlon pre-registration price is \$25 and \$30 on race day.

"Come Join the Fun" says director Shannon Dykstra.

The 5K course is certified USATF/RRTC. Certification Code TN12074MS.

Run will begin at 8 a.m. with race day registration starting at 6:45 and will begin at the Life Choices Pregnancy Help Center at 1241 Hwy. 70 W in Camden. Directions from I-40 are: Take Exit 126 North to 1<sup>st</sup> traffic light (U.S. Hwy. 70 or West Main St.), turn left, 2<sup>nd</sup> building on left.

All bikers are will be required to wear ANSI or SNELL approved helmets.

Awards include: Age group awards fro 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place for male and female; 19-under; 20-29; 30-39; 40-49; 50-59; 60-69; 70-over and will be awarded the day of the run.

Applications may be picked up at the Camden Animal Clinic, The Camden Chronicle, and the Pregnancy Center

All proceeds go to benefit the Life Choices Pregnancy Help Center.

Also mark your calendars for April 27. The Center will present Tim Knipp in Concert April 27 at 6 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Camden. There is no admission charge for the 6 p.m. concert.



# Stafford throws 38 strikes in loss at Hickman County

Charlotte Smith  
**Editor**

In her second outing of the season on the softball mound against the Lady Falcons Carlee Stafford pitched 38 strikes in 80 pitches. She tossed 14 strikes on the first pitch in the losing effort on Tuesday, April 9 in Hickman County. The Lady Pilots, dropped their second game in a row, 0-14.

In the bottom half of the opening inning the Lady Pilots gave up three runs to the home team. In the second inning the ladies of Fulton County worked hard defensively keeping the Lady Falcons scoreless. Unfortunately the Lady Falcons came back with a vengeance in the third and fourth innings, scoring four and seven runs respectively.

Offensively Stafford went

two for three while catcher Julia Cox belted out a hit. Cox has now had a hit in both games played by the Lady Pilots. Third baseman Darcy Patrick and Abby Miller, playing second base, were both hit by a pitch. Unable to string some hits together the Lady Pilots weren't able to cross home plate.

AnnaGregory Grissom who starts at shortstop, came in relief for Stafford last Tuesday, throwing 12 pitches, with seven strikes.

The Lady Pilots were set to host the Lady Cardinals of Mayfield on Thursday afternoon, but rain canceled the game. It has been rescheduled for April 25 at home at 4:30 p.m. and it will be a doubleheader.

They did participate Monday night, April 15 in the All "A" Classic.



**PITCHING FORM** - Fulton County Pitcher Carlee Stafford delivers a pitch in Hickman County on Tuesday, April 9. Stafford pitched well despite taking the loss against the Lady Falcons. (Photo by Jessica Cooley.)



**MIDDLE SCHOOL TRACK MEET** - Fulton County Middle School students participated in the Dyersburg Middle School Invitational on Saturday, April 13. (At left) Ian Lucy (in back) and Will Jackson (middle) are both running a race. Leah Weatherly finished first in the discus and shot put. The next high school track meet is scheduled for Friday, April 19 at 4 p.m. at Dyersburg. The next middle school meet is the Marshal Middle School Invitational on April 27 (Photo submitted.)

## Reunion

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coffee, and water), and cake for dessert. Socializing with music (cps) will begin at 8 p.m. and last until midnight. A cash bar will be available. Dress casual.

Dinner payments can be sent to Lois Birk, 406 Eddings, Fulton, Ky. 42041, by August 1. Please include number of guests and their names, which class you are from, your address and contact information.

FCFS, recently remodeled a few years ago, will be open from 10 a.m. to 12 noon on Saturday, Sept. 14 for anyone who would like to tour the school. Those that haven't visited the high school in a long time may enjoy walking through their old classrooms, gym, cafeteria, and see the additions. Composites from most of the graduating classes are on display on a rack in the lobby.

A tent will be set up at Jeff Green Park in Hickman on Saturday afternoon for reunion participants to gather during the Pecan Festival. There will be concessions, vendors, and entertainment throughout the day.

Anyone affiliated with these Fulton County schools are invited to attend, even if they did not graduate from these schools. After expenses, the bulk of the proceeds will go to the Hickman Rotary Club for FCFS scholarships. With hopes that this will be an annual affair, a small amount will be kept in an account for future reunions.

For those traveling out of town and looking for a place to stay while here you can contact Hospitality House at (731) 885-6610, Hampton Inn at (800) 992-2694.

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## Sports In Kentucky

For the Hickman Courier

By Bob Watkins

College basketball. The black, er green board is erased. New slate, new script, new players, new dream game, new everything, right?

Wrong.

Never mind block-charge complaints or maddening flurry of fouls in last two minutes, our game has been hijacked.

What highlights do you remember from season just ended? Anything come to mind?

Yes, we've seen the Cut The Net cash-in going on in Louisville. Cardinal crazies still celebrating and in no mood to share the trumpet with anyone wearing blue (last two NCAA titles belong to the Bluegrass State).

By extension and geography Big Blue Nation is in this portrait anyway. The UofLs bask in glow of the present, while BBN fumes in silence and mumbles "can't wait for number eight." Oops. John Calipari already bought that one.

Louisville is already projected

as a candidate to repeat next season, but prognosticators have Kentucky preseason ranked number one.

Our game, the one Kentuckians once compared to ballet and dream game of our childhood, has been hijacked, stolen, and twisted into bad Hollywood.

The culprit? Last to First. **Television.**

Network guy-in-the-truck decides what you see and hear. He/they have convinced ball coaches (and their bosses) "I am George Clooney; I am Alec Baldwin."

Or, "Trust me, I am important enough to make Dennis Rodman look like a piker. Gimme a day to watch some film, and I can make Kim Il Un say uncle."

Halftime interviews: Network Eye Candy reporter and ball coach do a dance. She asks a Sesame Street question, he swallows his aggravation (see Jim Boeheim) and gives a Cookie Monster answer. Ball coach is in a hurry to "get back there and find a cure for chicken

flu in China."

Next, perception made into reality. Network guy-in-the-truck has decided a ball coach who takes his rant beyond his box is entertainment. Brad Stevens with his arms crossed is boring. Likewise, Mike Krzyzewski sitting next to Wojo.

But, Tom Crean pacing like a monk who's lost his crucifix in the orchard grass, now that's entertainment. Or, Rick Pitino's "My gawd! Where is a cop when ya need one? I wuz just robbed!" routine.

And, there's Calipari body language. "Hey fella, I'm the entertainer here. No 100-bucks-a-game guy in stripes is gonna tell a million dollar coach like me to stay off the floor. Stay in the coach box."

Next, mind-numbing time-outs. Network is guaranteed four a half. Ball coach cabooses his onto the teevee stop. Does anybody watch a teevee commercial today? Ever?

Overlaying these subplots, guy-in-the-truck pipes in the talking heads.

By the time we hear One Shining Moment on a Monday night in April, are you sick of hearing what Chuck and Greg and Greg think about anything?

**The NCAA.**

Doomed to obsolescence. First signs? Conference affiliate shuffle is the death rattle for the beleaguered, bloated and outdated bureaucratic NCAA long since fixated on profits, and overwhelmed by those who still find ways around its outdated and fat rules book (see Calipari history).

College football and basketball becoming powers unto themselves, are gravitating toward super league with a payroll for athletes department.

**Athletic apparel companies.**

Shoe company involvement on campus may be genesis of the downward spiral of college football and basketball as we know it. It began when ball coaches began accepting bribes, uh, "free shoes for

my players" while college presidents shrugged and saw no harm coming of it.

Next, the Prophet of Doom. Sonny Vacarro, wolf dressed in sheep clothes, became crusader and maybe first to say aloud, "shouldn't the players get a piece of the action?"

It made himself rich and (in)famous.

**Fanatical Element.**

Rougher, tougher, beat their brains out!

Embodied most recently by ex-Rutgers coach Mike Rice, his gutless boss Tim Perneti, and bully-assistant Jimmy Martelli, the win-at-any-cost element is on the rise is not an anomaly.

Ball coaches have to win and anything goes. How many games did we see last season where players grabbed an opponent's jersey, pushed off, fouled harder than necessary? Stopped counting, did you?

**Finally, college presidents.**

Gave away keys to the kingdom long ago.

- Calipari at Kentucky pioneered the new way to championships. Buy them. Sign up an all-star team of mercenaries, never speak the words student-athlete lest everyone within ear-shot burst out laughing. And win games.
- Rick Pitino was paid \$5.7 million this year. Louisville's national championship got him a \$425,000 bonus which, writes Curtis Eichelberger of Bloomberg.com, is about 70 per cent of University president James Ramsey's salary, \$600,000.

"To put this in perspective," Eichelberger says, "it can be argued that Pitino is worth every penny. The basketball program brings in more than any other college basketball program. Its \$40.9 million in revenue for the 2010-11 school year was \$12.0 million more than the next biggest-money maker, Duke."

Yes, lots of thumbs stuck into this pie.

College basketball, Dream game in Kentucky is no more.

And so it goes.

# Every day is Earth Day to Kentucky farmers

As the global theme of climate change and other environmentally-friendly topics take center stage for the annual Earth Day celebration on April 22, it is important to note that Kentucky has a workforce 85,000-strong aiming for those same goals year-round – farmers.

"Farmers have always been the primary caretakers of the land and they carry that responsibility with honor and pride," said Kentucky Farm Bureau president Mark Haney. "In fact, I would make the argument that farmers were actually the world's first environmentalists."

Kentucky's farmers not only do a great deal to protect the land, they strive to make it better. Aside from planting trees and shrubs for windbreaks, preserving and restoring wetland areas, and providing a habitat for many forms of wildlife, our farmers also work diligently to improve the quality of the environment by installing conservation buffers on their farmland. Across the U.S., more than 500,000 farmers have voluntarily enrolled approximately 27 million acres into the nation's Conservation Reserve Program to date, making it the largest public-private partnership for conservation and wildlife habitat in the country.

"Unlike most other jobs, farming is often a family affair and passed down from one generation to the next," added Haney. "It only makes sense that farmers would try to take the best possible care of their land."

Today's farmers are also embracing advanced methods for managing their land and investing in business services that will help them excel in an environmentally sensitive world. From contour farming and the Kentucky-pioneered no-till farming practices to dead animal composting and complex manure management systems, sound environmental stewardship is a 24/7, year-round job for the Commonwealth's agricultural producers.

Farmers additionally remain at the forefront of producing clean, renewable fuels that provide for a healthier environment and a wide array of "green" jobs around the world. Through agricultural efficiencies made possible by biotechnology, farmers are also shrinking their environmental footprint, reducing their use of pesticides and producing more food on less land with even fewer impacts on soil and water resources.

Kentucky Farm Bureau agrees that it is good to have a day set aside to intentionally talk about what is needed to protect our environment, but feels it is more important to do something about it. If Americans really want our nation to "go green," we should support the first green industry: agriculture.

"Farmers don't celebrate Earth Day just once a year; they live it out every day," Haney concluded. "It's a huge weight to carry, but because of their many environmental contributions we all can enjoy greener pastures."

## VoicePlay will perform April 20 at 7:30 p.m. in Union City

Area residents who enjoyed NBC's "The Sing-Off," a contest for a cappella groups, will not want to miss the last installment of the Community Concert Association of Union City/Obion County's 2012-13 season featuring VoicePlay.

The concert will be held April 20 at 7:30 p.m. at the Union City Civic Auditorium. Individual tickets will be available for \$20 in advance at Lanzer Printing and Office Supply Co. in downtown Union City and at

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miles for a total of \$105,896. The second recommendation on KY 1125 (Union Church Road) was also for resurfacing of 3.877 miles. The cost of \$258,643 would put the project over the allocated amount, therefore, the Magistrates choose to only resurface the portion of KY 1125 covered by the allocated funds.

Other business items approved included the following:

- County Road Aid Agreement and Resolution between Kentucky Transportation Cabinet and Fulton County FY 2013/2014

- First Reading of Fulton County Budget Amendment #3-12/13 (with the second reading scheduled for April 29 at 9 a.m. during a special called meeting)

- Quarterly Reports for the Fulton County Sheriff, County Clerk, Treasurer and Finance Officer

- New full-time dispatch employee Britni Cunningham and FCDC new employees

Fulton County Road Department bids for materials were approved for the following:

- Riverfront Limestone LLC for #9 Crushed Stone, Dense Grade Aggregate, Rip Rap, Camden Gravel, and #3 Crushed Stone

- Murray Paving, Inc. to apply SS1H tack oil and install Class 1 asphalt surface as directed

- Seay Oil for Unleaded (87 Octane) and Diesel fuel (No. 2)

- Yates and Sons Tile & Culvert Co. (others bidding include Hagan & Stone Wholesale and Metal Culverts, Inc.)

The Fiscal Court also approved a Resolution with regard to the former location of the Upper Bottom Road upon the relocation of the Upper Bottom Road abandoning a portion of it at its current location after a bridge was destroyed prior to 1960.

After entering into executive session for 10 minutes with Fulton County and Hickman County Economic Development Partnership Director Eddie Crittendon the magistrates took no further action.

The meeting adjourned at 12:30 p.m. and the next regular meeting has been slated for May 13 at 9 a.m.

Big innings spell doom for Pilots

Levee

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This season, the Fulton County Pilots have found themselves being terrorized by big innings in ballgames, in which they are either leading or are tied.

The same pattern held true last week.

The Pilots were (0-3) on the week, all games in which were close for most of the innings.

**Hickman County 11 Fulton County 1 (at Clinton)**

The Pilots battled with the Falcons in the district match-up until the late innings, despite being no-hit by two Hickman County pitchers.

Fulton County cut the lead to 2-1 in the fourth inning, when Matthew Bodon was hit by a pitch at the plate, and later scored on a sacrifice fly by Jarrett West.

But the Falcons put together

a four run bottom of the fourth inning and five run sixth inning to seal the win.

Javin West was the pitcher of record for the Pilots, allowing 11 hits and one walk, while striking out five Hickman County batters.

Austin Boaz and Billy Speed combined on the no-hitter for the Falcons.

**Livingston County 11 Fulton County 1 (at Smithland)**

Playing in the Livingston County Central Tournament this past weekend, the Pilots faced the host team in the first game.

Fulton County led 1-0 in the first inning, when Kevin Bodon scored from second base on a single by Jarrett West.

The Cardinals tied the game in the bottom half of the inning and went on top 3-1 in the sec-

ond inning.

The error bug then plagued the Pilots in the third and fourth innings, allowing the Cardinals to score six runs.

Ryne Choate was the pitcher of record for the Pilots, allowing nine hits, with no walks.

Matthew Bodon, Kevin Bodon, Jarrett West, Dylan Eakes and Ryne Choate all collected base hits in the game.

**Todd County Central 11 Fulton County 5 (at Smithland)**

A big seven run first inning for the Rebels proved to be more than the Pilots could overcome in the loss.

Three Todd County hits, followed by two walks and two errors, allowed the Rebels the scoring opportunities.

The Pilots did challenge the lead by cutting the score to 7-4 in the fifth inning.

DeVonta Hampton, Matthew Bodon, Kevin Bodon and Madison Uzzle all crossed the plate to put Fulton County back in the game.

But, a four run seventh inning by Todd County Central sealed the win.

Madison Uzzle was the pitcher of record for the Pilots, allowing eight hits and two walks.

department of civil and environmental engineering. She is also a professor and a licensed professional engineer, holding several posts in the American Society of Civil Engineers, including service as Region 5 director on its National Board of Directors. Mattei must be confirmed by the U.S. Senate. Once confirmed, her term will be nine years.

The MRC was in Cape Girardeau, Mo., on Monday, April 8, for the annual high water inspection and public meeting. Weatherly, along with other representatives from Hickman and Fulton County, were aboard the Motor Vessel Mississippi for the meeting.

Weatherly plans to attend the farewell and retirement dinner for Col. Vernie Reichling, the current commander of the Memphis District Corps of Engineers on July 11 and the Change of Command ceremony for incoming Commander Col. Jeffrey A. Anderson.

Before signing off on the rehabilitation of the pump station the board wants to make sure the gate is fully functional and operating correctly. They also agreed to check into having a replacement gauge installed.

The board is currently reviewing their FY 2013 budget, with plans to submit it to the Fulton County Fiscal Court by June 1.

The Commissioners agreed to meet again in regular session on Wednesday, May 8 at 8 a.m. before adjourning at 8:31 a.m.



**GOOD EYES** - Fulton County catcher Dylan Eakes watches a low fastball cross the plate, during the Pilots second game at the Livingston County Central Tournament against Todd County Central. A big first inning for the Rebels proved to be too much for Fulton County, as the Pilots fell 11-5.

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# White’s probation is revoked, to serve 10 years for a 2010 charge

During his probation revocation hearing held on Thursday, April 11 Joshua White’s probation for a 2010 conviction was revoked.

White, allegedly responsible for a standoff in Fulton, Ky., involving a Kentucky State Police trooper during a traffic stop on March 25, was on felony probation for Trafficking in a Controlled Substance, 1<sup>st</sup> Degree, 1<sup>st</sup> Offense (Crack Cocaine), stemming from a 2010 conviction in Fulton Circuit Court (case #09-CR-00042), in which he received a 10-year prison sentence, which was probated later in 2010.

White will now have to serve that 10-year sentence following the revocation of his probation. He will go before the Fulton Grand Jury on May 9 for the charges associated with the March 25 incident.

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**Title 1:**  
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2. Requires excellent communication skills
3. Proficient in Microsoft Office including Word, Excel, and Power Point, Data Entry
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5. Ability to relate to middle school students on a daily basis

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- Project Director
- High School Principal
- Superintendent

**Performance Responsibilities:**

1. Responsible for all data entry
2. Report to food service for daily snack
3. Oversee enrichment and recreational activities
4. Maintains center filing and records
5. Clerical duties with the ability to multi-task
6. Other duties assigned as needed

**Funding Source:**

The Site Manager position consists of 180 day benefits. Rate of pay is \$12.75 per hour

**For more information Contact:**


Erica Stray, S.A.I.L., 21st CCLC Project Director  
270-236-3923, ext. 3200

**GOVERNMENT FORECLOSURE SALE**

**THURSDAY, MAY 2, 2013 AT 10:00 A.M.**

**AT 106 BERNAL AVENUE, HICKMAN, KY 42050 OF HOUSE AND LOT**

**106 BERNAL AVENUE, HICKMAN, KY 42050**



This is a three bedroom home with public water and sewer. It is located in a residential neighborhood. It has 1,482 square feet and consists of a living room, kitchen, three bedrooms and two bathrooms. This property is considered unsuitable for the Rural Development Housing Program. This would be an excellent buy for an investor interested in rental property or for resale after repairs.

An open house will be held one hour prior to the sale on May 2, 2013.

Payments of the current year’s property taxes are the responsibility of the purchaser.

The Government’s opening bid will be \$18,090.00.

Clear title to this property is not warranted. The U.S. Marshal’s Deed is not a general warranty deed. Buyers are advised to have the property’s title examined. Written notification regarding encumbrances on the property must be made to the Mayfield, KY Rural Development Office within 30 days.

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that on Thursday, May 2, 2013, at 10:00 a.m., at 106 Bernal Avenue, Hickman, Kentucky, in order to raise the sum of \$71,295.83 principal, plus interest in the amount of \$11,616.67, late charges of \$261.03 and fees of \$2,451.75, for a total unpaid balance of \$85,625.28 as of July 2, 2011, plus additional interest accruing at the daily rate of \$12.1082 from July 2, 2011, until the date of Judgment herein and interest thereafter on the judgment at the rate of 0.12 percent per annum, until paid, plus costs, disbursements and expenses, and that it be adjudged a lien on the following described real estate to secure the payment of same, which lien is prior to and superior to any and all other liens upon or against the property:

TRACT NO. I: Lot No. 10, in Block No. 43, as the same is known, shown and designated upon the map, plan or chart of Industrial League Addition to Hickman, Kentucky, as recorded in Deed Book No. 28, Page 296. TRACT NO. II: Lots Nos. 13 and 14, lying and being in Block No. 43 of the Industrial League Addition as the same as shown and designated on the plat of said Addition of record in Deed Book 28, Page 296, in the Deed Records of Fulton County, Kentucky. The said Lots lie just east and outside of the city limits of the City of Hickman and face 25 feet each on the East side of Judson Avenue and run back East 150 feet each. TRACT NO. III: Lots Nos. 11 and 12 in Block No. 43 as the same are known, shown and designated upon the Map, plan or chart of Industrial League Addition to Hickman, Kentucky as recorded in Deed Book No. 28, Page 296, Fulton County Clerk’s Office. As to Tract No. II: See Quitclaim Deed from Fay Baldrige, an unmarried widow, to Ginger Alexander, a single person, dated March 3, 2007, lodged for record on August 6, 2007, at 12:39 p.m. and of record in Deed Book 174, Page 146, in the Fulton County Court Clerk’s Office. As to all three Tracts: Being the same real estate conveyed to Ginger Alexander, a single person by General Warranty and Quitclaim Deed from James T. Argo and wife, Karen G. Argo, dated December 14, 2006, and of record in Deed Book 172, Page 553, in the Fulton County Court Clerk’s Office.

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Inquiries should be directed to:

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**Hickman Police Department News**

The Hickman Police Department reports these arrests, citations, investigations and fire calls for Hickman and Cayce Volunteer Fire Departments for Sunday, April 7 – Saturday, April 13:

Sunday, April 7:

- Traffic stop on 7th St.
- Investigated suspicious activity at the school.
- Traffic stop on Holly St.
- Traffic stop on Liberty St.
- Traffic stop on Holly St.
- Responded to a possible intoxicated person on Liberty St.
- Follow up on Claybow Dr.
- Responded to an animal complaint on Atwood St.
- Responded to loud music complaint on 7th St.
- Traffic stop on Cedar St.
- Traffic stop on Moscow Ave.

– Richard Higgins cited for rear license plate not illuminated, expired registration plate, and possession of marijuana.

- Traffic stop on State Route 94.
- Traffic stop on Moscow Ave.

Monday, April 8:

- Motorist assist on Moscow and Marion Aves.
- Responded to a call at Davis Park.
- Traffic stop on Holly St. – George Scott cited for improper parking.
- Responded to a complaint of loud music on 7th St.
- Investigated a group of suspicious people on 6th St.
- Investigated suspicious vehicles on Hall St.
- Responded to an animal complaint on Cedar St.

Tuesday, April 9:

- Hickman Vol. Fire Dept responded to a house fire on Johnson Ln.
- Responded to a disturbance at the park on Bernal Ave. – Sonjia Smith arrested for disorderly conduct.
- Responded to a call on Myron Cory Dr. – report taken for harassing communications.
- Responded to a complaint of loud music on 7th St. – Micheal Skinner cited for city ordinance (loud music) and failure to produce insurance card.

- Traffic stop on Moscow Ave. Wednesday, April 10:
- Responded to a loud music complaint on 7th St.
- Traffic stop on 7th St. – Charles Peach cited for rear license not illuminated and no insurance card.
- Traffic stop on Moscow Ave. Thursday, April 11:
- Responded to an animal complaint on Walnut St.
- Followed up on animal complaint on Walnut St. – report taken for animal cruelty.
- Responded to a 911 hang up on Moscow Ave.
- Responded to a call at the station.
- Responded to a call on Atwood St. – report taken for harassment.
- Responded to a commercial burglar alarm on Catlett St.

Friday, April 12:

- Responded to 911 hang up on Ponderosa Dr.
- Responded to animal complaint on 7th St.
- Responded to a disturbance on Ivey St.
- Responded to a motor vehicle accident on Moscow Ave. – juvenile issued citation for no seatbelt.
- Responded to a call at the station.
- Responded to a call at the detention center – Charmaine Fisher arrested on two warrants for failure to appear.
- Responded to a call at 801 Walnut St.
- Responded to a call on Joe Taylor Dr.

Saturday, April 13:

- Traffic stop on Bernal Ave. – Esteban Lopez arrested for disregarding stop sign, no operator’s license, failure of owner to maintain insurance, and not wearing a seat belt.
- Responded to a 911 hang up on Liberty St.
- Responded to a residential burglar alarm on 7th St.
- Responded to a call at the cemetery.
- Traffic stop on State Route 94.
- Responded to a complaint of loud music on 7th St.

citation, speeding 97/70 mph zone.

- Christopher Adams of Hickman, black male, arrested, speeding 7-/55 mph zone, operating on suspended or revoked operator’s license, failure of owner to maintain required insurance 1st offense.
- Zachre Turner of Clinton Ky., white male, citation, speeding 78/55 mph zone.
- Saturday, April 13:
- Randy Adams of Union City, white male, arrested, speeding 72/55 mph zone, failure to wear seatbelt, operating on suspended or revoked operator’s license, failure of non-owner to maintain required insurance 2nd offense, possession of open alcohol beverage container in motor vehicle prohibited.

## Sheriff’s Department News

The Fulton County Sheriff’s Department reports these arrests and citations for Tuesday, April 9 – Saturday, April 13:

Tuesday, April 9:

- Amy L. Jones of Troy, Tenn., white female, arrested, bench warrant failure to pay child support.

Friday, April 12:

- Kyle B. Homra of Hornbeak, Tenn., white male, citation, speeding 70/55 mph zone.
- Marcus Smith of Hickman, Ky., black male, arrested, failure to appear.
- Robert King of Hickman, black male, arrested, failure to appear.
- Andrea N. Klein of Union City, Tenn., white female, citation, speeding 72/55 mph zone.
- Loronna Johnson of Caruthersville, Mo., black male,

**Bluff Briefs**

**Annual Youth Day at Lake Chapel MB Church**

Lake Chapel MB Church, located at 1318 S 7<sup>th</sup> St., Hickman, is rescheduling their Annual Youth Day for Saturday, April 27, at 5 p.m. It was originally scheduled for Saturday, April 13.

**Fulton County Senior Citizens to have annual Spaghetti Supper**

The Fulton County Senior Citizens will be having their annual spaghetti supper on Thursday, May 2, from 4:00 – 6:30 p.m. at the center located at 1404 Liberty Street in Hickman. Tickets are \$6.00 and takeouts will be available. Delivery to homebound individuals will also be available. Chances for a \$100 gas card are also being sold.

**Commodities to be distributed**

The Ken-Tenn Foodbank will be distributing commodities to Fulton County Seniors living in poverty Friday, April 19, from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. for residents of Fulton. Those seniors living in Hickman will be distributed commodities from the 1st UMC in Hickman across from the County Courthouse between 11:30 a.m. and Noon Friday, April 19. Distribution to Fulton County households living in poverty {TEFAP} will be made Friday, April 26 from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. from the Foodbank in Fulton. Poverty is defined as having income of less than \$1,244 per month or \$288 per wk.

**Rotary Benefit Golf Scramble**

Fulton Rotary Club will sponsor a Benefit Golf Scramble on Friday, April 26, beginning at 1:00 p.m., at the Fulton Country Club, limited to 36 teams. Fee is \$200 per 4-person team (includes cart and green fee, entry fee, lunch, and mulligans). Lunch will be served from 11:30 - 12:45. A cash prize will be awarded for hole-in-one and other on course prizes. Contact Sam Miller 270-472-2800 or 270-627-2263 (call or text) to be a hole sponsor, make a donation of money, or donate a door prize.

**Homecoming at Cayce United Methodist Church**

Cayce United Methodist Church will have their Homecoming on Sunday, May 5. Services begin at 11 a.m.

**Autism Walk at East Hickman Baptist Church**

Bro. Mark and Kelly Lambert will be hosting an Autism Walk for Gracie Lambert at East Hickman Baptist Church on Saturday, April 27 at 2 a.m. to bring more awareness to Autism and to raise funds for Autism Speaks. To make a donation or ask questions call 270-236-0773.

**American Legion to meet**

The American Legion Post #57 will meet on Thursday, April 18, at 6 p.m. They will be making plans for their Annual Pancake Breakfast that will be Saturday, May 11.

**PADD to sponsor seminar for Caregivers of Seniors**

The Purchase Area Development District (PADD) is pleased to present a free seminar on the challenges facing family caregivers of seniors. Family members provide the vast majority of the assistance and care that enables individuals who are older or disabled to remain in their homes and/or communities. Interested individuals should call toll-free 1-800-866-4213 to reserve their space for this day of information and discussion about the challenges faced by caregivers of seniors.

**FCHS Class of 2003 to have 10-year Reunion**

The Fulton County High School Class of 2003 will be having their 10 year reunion Saturday, May 25 at 5 p.m. Any graduating seniors attending please contact Emily Ramsey Hearn at 270-752-0100 to RSVP or confirm or decline your attendance on Facebook by May 11, so we can get a count on how many will be attending.

## Telecommunications

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Please join us in conveying a thank-you to the often heard but not seen “first of the first responders,” our 9-1-1 dispatchers and call-takers. If you would like to send a thank you note to our local dispatchers you can send it to the Fulton County Sheriff’s Office, Attn: Fulton

County Dispatch Center, PO Box 7, Hickman, KY 42050, or if you see any of the dispatchers out you can tell them thanks for the great job they do.

To make their jobs easier the Communication Officers offer the following tips for those citizens that need to dial 911 for assistance.

The following simple tips could help save a life when dialing 911:

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- Stay on the line until the Communication Officer has obtained all of the information that is needed.
- If the signal is lost and you are disconnected, call back right away.
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**CAREER FAIR** - Apprentice Lineman Randy Moore (right) with Hickman-Fulton Counties RECC talks to a group of students at Fulton County Elementary/Middle School during a Career Fair held on Friday, April 12. (Photo submitted.)

Experience

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Raley was resistant because she was afraid and Satan was trying to hold her back, but then another voice came to her saying “You will never be alone.”

Years later Raley was involved in an incident that drastically changed her life forever, almost killing her. After being literally pushed out of a moving truck, Raley’s attacker took her to the hospital in Union City.

“On my way there I started losing my vision and I was losing consciousness,” she said. “I just kept saying the Lord’s prayer, over and over.” During this time she felt a protective shield around herself.

Not long after her arrival at the Union City hospital, preparations were made to airlift Raley to Jackson. “When I was up in the helicopter I could hear the machine flatlining,” continued Raley. “At that time I felt my spirit was leaving my body and I could see the mess that I was in.” Most importantly, to her, she felt good, standing there looking at the body. “I didn’t want to go back in to it,” she added. “I felt as light as a feather.”

She also described everything that she could see including a tunnel and a light. “I felt like a kid. It was a wonderful feeling,” Raley said with a smile on her face. “All I could feel was the love. The love we feel here doesn’t even compare to what I felt there.”

While in her out of body experience, she couldn’t see faces or see herself, but felt like she was walking.

She also heard a voice. It was the voice she heard long ago, the day she was saved at the little country church at Sassafras Ridge. “You are not alone,” is what she heard.

Raley could recall hearing one of the doctors humming while she was in surgery and during a 48-hour period she continued to experience a continued joy and

peace.

“I didn’t want to go back into that body because I felt so peaceful,” she said. “I had no pain, no suffering. I begged Him.”

Instead she remembers hearing, “You have to go back and let people know that I am the healer and I can help people.”

Raley likened her faith to that of the mustard seed. “If you have the faith of the mustard seed than you can be healed,” she said.

Even though doctors thought she would be brain dead and not ever recover, when Raley woke up she could tell them that her name was Marie. “My speech was slow and slurred,” she said, “but I knew my name and that I was in the hospital.”

Raley is worried that people won’t believe her because she had a brain injury. “You are going to have some believers and non-believers,” she said.

After only a month of physical therapy, Raley was almost completely healed. “If he can heal me, he can heal anybody,” she said. “He walks with my

every day and there is no way I can do anything without him.”

“Just like that day standing there in that little white church, holding on to that seat, I came forward that day when I was 11 and I stand before you today telling you my story,” said Raley.

Her doctors and the staff at the hospital seem to agree with her. “I thanked the doctors for what they did for me,” she said. “They said I didn’t need to thank them because a higher power was responsible for helping heal me.”

A few others shared either experiences they had experienced that were similar to Raley’s or ones that they heard. Like Raley, it changed their lives for the better. Raley tells as many people as she can about her experience and she continues to do the work God has asked of her, even visiting the sick while they are in the hospital.

“I believe that God breaks into life,” Pastor Gus said. “These experiences and healings might not be the norm, but miracles do happen.”



**SHARING** - Leanna Marie Raley (right) shares photos and conversation with Scarlet Bennett (left) following Raley’s presentation at Cayce UMC on Sunday evening. (Photo by Charlotte Smith.)

Worley runs in half-marathon raising funds for Relay for Life

Drew Worley, a 17 year old Junior at Fulton County High School participated in a half marathon (13.1 miles) in Murray, Ky., on Saturday, April



Drew Worley

13. Worley ran in the marathon in support of Friends for A Cure Relay for Life team at the First United Methodist Church in Hickman, Ky.

The marathon had 300 recorded participants and Worley placed tenth finishing the run in 92 minutes and 41 seconds. First place was won in 64 minutes and 35 seconds and eleventh place finished the race in 111 minutes, 41 seconds.

Worley has collected \$334 and hopes to collect other pledges making his marathon efforts for Relay for Life somewhere around \$350 to \$375.

The marathon was sponsored by Murray-Calloway County Hospital’s Endowment for healthcare.

Spring Gala Tasters Luncheon and Plant Sale this Friday in Fulton

With warmer weather finally upon us the Fulton County Extension Homemaker’s is planning a Spring Gala Tasters Luncheon and Plant Sale to wake up your taste buds and bring color to your yard. The event will take place on Friday, April 19 beginning at 11 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Fulton.

All four Homemaker clubs with a total membership of over 60 women have been actively involved in planning for the Spring Gala. There will be 40 different recipes featured during the Friday afternoon event and in a recipe book. All of which are included in your ticket price and take out plates

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“They didn’t allow minors into the neonatal unit,” said Jennifer. During that time, with the help of family and friends, Gracie continued to go to school while separated from her parents and her new baby sister. She stayed with her grandparents and friends of the family the Davis and Hobbs’ families.

Shiloh’s lungs were growing stronger, but another problem soon developed. On March 29 Shiloh was transferred to Vanderbilt in Nashville because she wasn’t wanting to take a bottle. “We saw all kinds of doctors, including a cardiologist,” explained Jennifer and David. She was treated for the condition while she learned to take to the bottle.

Even though she was farther away, Gracie was allowed into the neonatal unit at Vanderbilt and four weeks after the birth of her little sister she was finally able to hold Shiloh. Such a proud moment for a big sister! She spent the week of spring break with them in Nashville.

While at Vanderbilt doctors discovered that Shiloh has a heart murmur. “They are hoping that she will grow out of it,” said David. Shiloh has a follow up appointment in May with the cardiologist.

When it came time to take a photo of Gracie with Shiloh, the first thing she said was, “I need to wash my hands.” The big sister is already on the look out for her younger sibling, taking care of her.

It probably won’t be long before the big sister, an avid softball player, is playing catch in the yard showing her younger sister how it’s done.

On Friday afternoon the family of four were on their way to Paducah to visit a great-grandparent who had a light stroke and that is the only time Gracie wants to go back to the hospital. After having her little sister spend the first 36 days of her young life in three different ones she is ready for her family to be all together at home.

“Faith can move mountains,” said David. “We couldn’t have gotten through all this without the help of our family and friends.”

“Our church Mt. Pleasant Methodist was also a big help to us,” added Jennifer. “The financial support and prayers we received during this time meant

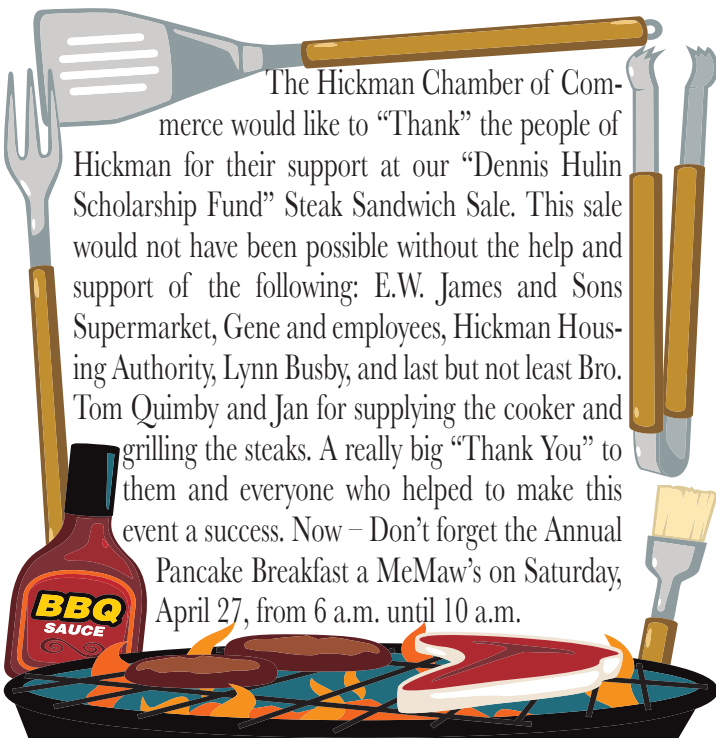
the world to us. We couldn’t have done it without everyone.”



**ALL TOGETHER** - Shiloh Grace Lusk (in her sister’s arms) came home from the hospital after five weeks and one day receiving treatment for various medical conditions. The Lusk family (l to r) David, Shiloh, Grace, and Jennifer Lusk. (Photo by Charlotte Smith.)



**BERENSTAIN BEARS** - Fulton County Elementary School students in kindergarten, first and second grades attended the Carson Center on Monday, April 15 to see the Berenstain Bears LIVE! Librarian Ashley Kemp passed out books to all the students after the play. (At right) These students from Mrs. Morgan’s kindergarten class are busy checking out their new books. (Photo submitted.)





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